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THE OREGON ST. PATRICKS DAY. Celebrated by Speeches, Songs and a Banquet by Woodcraft People. Battleship Reaches Manila. American Troops Reorganized in the Philippines. More Testimony About the Spoiled Canned Beef.

By Associated Press to the Journal. New York, March 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Ilo Ilo via Manila says: "At Negros island the committee with Colonel Smith presiding is drafting a constitution on simple lines, placing the government in the hands of the natives, excepting customs, postal and telegraphic services, military and police matters and external politics. Telegrams from other portions of the island betoken friendly sentiments towards Americans. There is likely to be a peaceful resumption of all business."

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The navy department is advised of the arrival at Manila of the battleship Oregon. WASHINGTON, March 18.—Cambon, the French ambassador, called at the department today and served formal notice of the signature of the peace treaty at Madrid. Secretary Hay had indicated a preference that the Spanish government in the final exchange of ratifications.

MANILA, March 18.—The entire American force has been reorganized, two divisions of three brigades each being formed. General Lawton today assumed command of the first, which consists of the Washington, North Dakota and California volunteers, six troops of the Fourth cavalry; the Fourteenth regiment, the Idaho volunteers, a battalion of the Iowa troops, the Third and Twenty-Second infantry of the Oregon regiment and Dyer's and Hawthorn's light batteries.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—The beef inquiry resumed taking testimony this morning. The court will probably go to Fort Leavenworth this evening. L. A. Rambo, who formerly worked in the canning department at Armour's, and had testified at one time that as high as 30 per cent of canned meat had been rejected after being prepared by the firm, was recalled. He said while employed in that department two carloads of spoiled canned beef were returned from the army. When the cans were opened many cans were found burst and maggots crawling everywhere. About two cans of each case were spoiled.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The following is a cablegram received from Admiral Dewey: "Manila—The Oregon and Iris arrived today. The Oregon is in a fit condition for any duty." HAVANA, March 18.—The Cuban military assembly meets again on Monday and it is reported that if there is no quorum, which is probable, it will dissolve of its own accord, public opinion having been too strong.

AFTER THE FAKES. The Bishop Administration Will Protect Merchants. The city council held a special meeting this afternoon, at which Mayor Bishop presided and Aldermen Buren, McGrew, Legg, Gessner, and Walker were present. The object of the meeting was consideration of a new ordinance covering the subject of auctioneers' and hawkers' licenses, introduced by Alderman Legg. The ordinance puts a license on auctioneers of \$1200 a year or \$600 for six months; hawkers \$25 a day and no license issued for less than ten days. The ordinance was read first and second times and referred to the committee on ordinances to report next Tuesday night. The ordinance has been submitted to and has the endorsement of about thirty of Salem's best business men. It is in line with the determination of the Mayor and council to protect the business men of the city against outside parties making Salem a dumping ground for bankrupt stocks and all sorts of fake sales. The council is getting warmed up and proposes to carry its point.

THE GOLDEN STATE. THE POPE'S HEALTH. Cablegrams About His Holiness Leo the Thirteenth. The Senatorship Not Going Cheap. But So Far No Boodle Traced to Dan Burns. Story That He Bought of Barnes Denied.

By Associated Press to the Journal. PARIS, March 18.—The Rome correspondent of the Figaro says the pope's physicians have decided upon another operation. LONDON, March 18.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: The pontiff's desire to utilize all his energies in efforts of forced vitality is frequently followed by complete collapse. Such an experience occurred tonight, when he was carried to his bed by four men, as the doctor wished to avoid the least shock to the patient. PERSONAL. The chandler in the Methodist church is being raised about six feet today. This will add greatly to the comfort of the congregation, and will be greatly appreciated by all who attend this church. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Westcott are nicely settled on their dairy farm southeast of the city. Mr. Westcott comes into the city mornings to attend to his restaurant business, and returns to the farm evenings enjoy the felicity of rural life. John Holman, the cast iron man from Albany, is in the city over Sunday. Jas. R. Templeton, father of Iva Templeton, of Halsey, is in the city for a few days taking treatment from Salem's noted botanical physician, Dr. J. S. Cook. Mrs. T. L. Davidson, Mrs. J. H. Wilson and Ella B. McDowell, three well-known sisters, left for Portland today to visit their sisters, Mrs. L. P. Flanagan of Milton and Mrs. S. B. Garrihan of Heppner. Mrs. Wilson will accompany them back home, and spend the summer with Mrs. Flanagan. These five sisters will undoubtedly enjoy a most agreeable reunion.

Order Revoked. Governor Geet today received special order No. 51 from Adj. General Corbin of the United States army, revoking the discharge granted Private Wm. Wann of Co. B, Second Oregon volunteer, granted by special order No. 47, on February 27. Private Wann is well-known in Salem, and it is presumed that this action is simply taken to permit him to re-enter the service, as he has fully recovered his health. One Strike Ended. LAKE CITY, Colo., March 18.—Through the efforts of the Italian consul, Dr. Cuneo, all Italian strikers for whom warrants were issued have given themselves up. It is believed that the trouble is ended. Cracker Trust. LOS ANGELES, March 18.—It has been learned from a reliable source that the 27th, is the date upon which will expire the options which were secured on seven of the largest biscuit and crackers manufacturers on the Pacific coast by Charles M. Warner, of Syracuse, who is associated with the New York capitalists, among them being Thomas A. McIntyre, of the firm of McIntyre & Wardell, commission and grain brokers. It is thought that several other Syracuseans, including ex-Mayor Jacob Ames, may be stockholders. The two cracker factories in Los Angeles have agreed to sell out to the trust. They are the Southern California Cracker Company and Bishop & Co. The Standard Biscuit Company, of San Francisco, is also in the contemplated deal. It is said that about \$2,000,000 will purchase the seven coast factories. The trust is capitalized at \$10,000,000.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Three ballots. No change. PENNSYLVANIA, March 18.—No quorum. HOTEL ARRIVALS. San R. Story, H. E. Lounsbury, Geo. K. Rogers, Portland; James Withycombe, Corvallis; W. Crawley Reardon, Vernon B. C.; Dave Stone, E. L. Ostler, W. M. Edwards, Chicago; Louis Hoepker, Chas. F. Lick, St. Louis; S. S. Callaway, Philadelphia; P. R. C. Bauer, Helena Mont.; H. E. Aukney, Jacksonville.

SALEM CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services at 299 Liberty street. Lesson sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Reality." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Public worship, with sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at 12 m. At 7:30 p. m. sixth lecture on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. From the Cross the "Palace Beautiful." It is hoped that this lecture will be one of the most interesting and helpful of the course. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. D. L. Fiestler. Announces Spring Millinery Opening Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 23, 24 and 25. (At old stand, 291 Commercial Street, Salem.) The Paris will display a full line of Trimmed Hats, French Patterns, and all the Novelties of the season. Get our prices and see our stock.

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A Presidential Boom. Enthusiastic Cubans Launched for Gomez. He Could Only Consent to Become President by Unanimous Vote of His People.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, March 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: Wednesday night's popular demonstration in honor of General Gomez at Quinta de los Molinos seems to have been turned by the anti assembly leaders into something of a presidential boom for the "grand old man" of Cuban politics. Most of the speakers insisted on proclaiming the deposed general-in-chief the sole guarantor of insular independence and the inevitable head of the still unformed Cuban republic. In reply to these highly flattering assurances, General Gomez cautiously, but still suggestively, declared that he could not think of accepting the presidential title unless it were bestowed upon him by the unanimous vote of the Cuban people.

THE KLONDIKE May Be Placed With'n United States Territory. SEATTLE, March 18.—The news has reached here that five Finlanders claim to have discovered evidences of the Russian boundary line inscribed on a series of old mounds, which if established will place the Klondike country within the United States. SEATTLE, March 18.—Miners who arrived here from Copper River, Alaska, say that governor Brady has been requested to ask the government to send a vessel to Copper river for the purpose of bringing home stranded prospectors. There are between 200 and 300 there who are without means to secure transportation. Many of them are suffering from scurvy.

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WHEAT MARKET. CHICAGO, March 18.—May 67 1/2; cash 2 red 67 1/2 @ 70. SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—May 1.09 1/2 cash 1.07 1/2.

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